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DIARY NOTES

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2 October 1962

1. With Jim Garrison I looked over the space in the headquarters building occupied by the General Services Administration. While I do not think it is possible to recover very much of this space, they are spread out and it should be possible to recover some. (I have asked Jim to get after this right away.) *H*

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2. At the Director's request, Pete Scoville called a meeting of interested officials, including Larry Houston, Shef Edwards, and myself [REDACTED] which earlier we had declined to do. It was the consensus that we should still decline; however, if for some reason the Director wants to assume this responsibility, the security and contractual problems are calculated risks which we shall have to accept. Mr. Houston felt that the matter should be cleared with the Comptroller General in any case. *H*

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3. Dick Helms telephoned to say that [REDACTED] wanted to see the Static Display. I agreed to call [REDACTED] and invite him over.

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4. [REDACTED] of the Office of Operations, telephoned to ask me to try to figure out some way to present George Carey with his desk upon his forthcoming retirement. If this is impossible, she would like to figure out some way to buy it and present it to him. I have asked Larry Houston to advise me on this, but at the moment he is not optimistic that it can be done.

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5. [REDACTED], a "701" case who submitted his resignation in order to accept employment with the Defense Intelligence Agency, now finds that DIA does not have a slot for him. He came to see me to request that he be permitted to remain on Agency rolls but work for DIA pending the opening of a position. After checking with [REDACTED] I learned that his case had been handled by the Inspector General. I told [REDACTED] that he should go back to [REDACTED] to make sure that he understood exactly where he stood with regard to his leave rights, etc., and then possibly go back to the Inspector General to discuss his case. (I have alerted [REDACTED])

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6. I talked to Jim Garrison about the possibility of releasing Alan

██████████ to go to ██████████ next spring and the appointment of ██████████ as Alan's replacement. Jim is high on Alan and would hate to lose him; however, I think that he will agree that this is a good assignment. He was not enthusiastic about taking ██████████, but I think that he will agree. I asked him to think it over for a day or two and to discuss it with me again.

7. I also discussed with Jim Garrison the appointment of a Chief of the new Administrative Services Division. We agreed that ██████████

would be a good candidate. Jim talked to George and later George came to see me. He appeared to be very enthusiastic about taking the job. I asked him to think it over and that, if he decided he wanted it, I would make arrangements to replace him in his present position. ██████████ would be the logical choice.)

8. Dick Helms telephoned to say that ██████████ had been to see him about a job and asked me whether I could recommend him as a covert agent. I told him that I could not.

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